

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph bridging pages 10 and 11 to read as follows:

The lamp-operating devices can be divided into two different categories with regard to the tasks that they are to perform. The lamp-operating devices of the first type 20-1 and 20-2 are so-called emergency light lamp-operating devices. These are exclusively provided to guarantee certain basic lighting within the building in the case of an emergency. During normal operation of the lighting system, however, merely the lamp-operating devices of the second category 10-1 to 10-4 are used, these being normal lamp-operating devices that are able, for example, to operate the lamps 30-1 to 30-4 at different brightness values, with these values being specified by the control unit 1 by means of control commands. ~~[[The]]~~ Each of the normal lamp-operating devices ~~[[30-1]]~~ 10-1 to ~~[[30-4]]~~ 10-4 ~~[[have]]~~ has for this purpose a respective receiver 100-1 to 100-4, ~~[[--]]not shown[[--]]~~ as shown in Fig. 5. ~~[[that]]~~ Each receiver 100-1 to 100-4 is connected to the data line 2 and is able to exchange information with the control station 1 by way of the data line 2. The receivers 100-1 to 100-4 may be physically separated from each of the respective lamp operating devices 10-1 to 10-4 as shown in Fig. 6.

Please amend the first full paragraph of page 11 to read as follows:

The emergency light lamp-operating devices 20-1 and 20-2 are also connected to the data line 2 and likewise each ~~[[have]]~~ has a respective receiver 200-1 and 200-2, as shown in

Fig. 5, since they too are able to receive commands from the control station 1 and execute them accordingly. The receivers 200-1 and 200-2 may be physically separated from each of the respective lamp operating devices 20-1 and 20-2, as shown in Fig. 6.